

02.12.2022

Moat Farm Junior School

Message from Mrs Shaw & Mrs Scotney

Dear parents and carers,
Stour Vale Multi-Academy Trust - We are delighted to announce we have now officially joined Stour Vale Multi-Academy Trust from 1st December 2022. We are excited to join with such a diverse range of schools in order to collaborate with them to continue to deliver the highest-quality education for our school community.

Times Tables - The results for the Multiplication Tables Check assessments in the summer of last year, have now been published. We are super proud of how our pupils (current Year 5) performed and the excellent results they gained when comparing them with other schools locally and nationally!

PUPILS SCORING 21 - 25 IN THE TESTS:

**MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL:
89%**

**NATIONALLY:
68%**

**PUPILS SCORING FULL MARKS
(25 OUT OF 25):**

**MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL:
67%**

**SANDWELL:
27%**

Wrap up warm - Please ensure you send your child to school in a warm, waterproof, outdoor coat now that the weather is getting colder. Children will be given the opportunity to go outside for playtimes, lunchtimes and other activities and will need warm coats, hats and scarves. Please make sure your child's property is clearly marked with their name and class.

Basketball competition - On Wednesday our basketball team went to Portway Lifestyle Centre for a morning of competitive games against other schools.

Scores were:

Moat Farm 2 - 0 St Barnabas

Moat Farm 22 - 0 Oakham

Moat Farm 16 - 0 Grove Vale

Moat Farm 6 - 8 Holy Trinity

Moat Farm 6 - 2 St Philips

Well done to all the pupils involved. Player of the Competition was Aaleyah!



Yellow 6 assembly - It was Yellow 6's turn to have a class assembly today. It was history based and the children showcased all of their knowledge about the Vikings. They did not have much time to practise but we would never have known it. They learnt their lines and spoke so confidently. A special thank you to Mrs Wilding for standing in for all of the children who were absent today - her performance was brilliant too!

Parent Christmas Coffee Morning - Thank you to all of our parents who came to our coffee morning yesterday. Thanks to you, we raised £118.95! All of the proceeds will go towards our Winter Market on Saturday 10th December. There was a lovely Christmassy feel and we enjoyed catching up with all of our parents.

Student Council and RSPB research - Alongside the research project that Mrs Jones is leading on with the RSPB in Year 4, she has also been working hard with the student council to provide our children across school with lots of opportunities to learn outside in the next few months. Our student council have conducted a survey of the school and completed a map of all the things we have on our school grounds that could attract nature. We have a lot already! They have also created a next step poster to identify the things that we need to develop further, including taking part in the Big School Bird Watch - watch this space!

Science MF university - During the last few weeks, Mrs Rowley's Science Moat Farm university children have been busy making battery powered cars. Watch our QR code to see them go!

Parking - We have been out on the road a few mornings this week and have seen many cars parked on red lines and children being dropped off on the zig zag lines. Can we please remind you to park sensibly during pick up and drop off times, this is to ensure the children's safety on the roads. Please do not park or drop off children on the red lines and zig zag lines.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Mrs Shaw and Mrs Scotney



OUR STUDENT COUNCILLORS





**CHRISTMAS COFFEE
MORNING RAISED
£118.95!**



**REVEREND JENNI AND RICHARD
FROM ST HILDA'S CHURCH CAME
IN TO DELIVER OUR ADVENT
ASSEMBLIES**



**YEAR 6 TESTING THEIR
HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER
STATION MODEL**



STARS OF THE WEEK

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LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - LILY M

GREEN 3 - PAVAN H

RED 3 - CHANEL S

YELLOW 3 - JASLEEN K

BLUE 4 - KARA B

GREEN 4 - BRAX D

RED 4 - ALFIE W

YELLOW 4 - RAJVEER S

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - JAYDEN K

GREEN 5 - OSCAR B

RED 5 - SHYNA S

YELLOW 5 - KELSEY P

BLUE 6 - REUEL D

GREEN 6 - LAKHAN J

RED 6 - MOSES G

YELLOW 6 - HARLEY B

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - OLIVER D

GREEN 3 - IREM A

RED 3 - RALPHY D

YELLOW 3 - EMANUELA L

BLUE 4 - AMANPREET K

GREEN 4 - ANAYA K

RED 4 - DAISEY D

YELLOW 4 - NAVJOYT K

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - BETTY W

GREEN 5 - ERIN H

RED 5 - WILLIAM C +
TOMMY S

YELLOW 5 - MALACHI K

BLUE 6 - RIYA B + NIKUNJ
K

GREEN 6 - MYA D

RED 6 - KRISHA S

YELLOW 6 - COCO L

BATTLE OF THE READERS

This week's champions are...

GREEN 3 YELLOW 3 RED 4
BLUE 5 & BLUE 6

With 100% of pupils reading 3 times a week

The following pupils have gone above and beyond with their reading at home!

Lower School

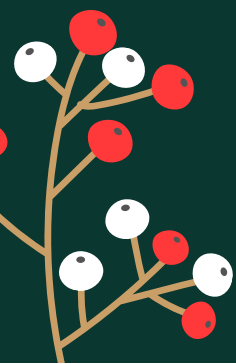
Arjun S- Blue
Lanwe A- Green 3
Remiah H- Red 3
Fateh D - Yellow 3

Anaiyah P- Blue 4
Lola J - Green 4
Govind M- Red 4
Ahyan A- yellow 4

Upper School

Safaa M- Blue 5
Sophie P- Green 5
Selina S - Red 5
Jai S - Yellow 5

Reuel D - Blue 6
Ruby H - green 6
Ryan K- Red 6
Saarah K - Yellow 6



Teacher Training

Dates

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

THERE ARE TWO MORE TRAINING DAYS TO BE ALLOCATED BUT WE CAN ONLY CONFIRM THE DATES AFTER OUR ACADEMY CONVERSION IS COMPLETED. THE DATES WILL BE IN THE SUMMER TERM AND WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Diary Dates

05.12.22

YEAR 6 CAROLS –
YELLOW 6 AND GREEN
6 AT 9AM, BLUE 6 AND
RED 6 2:30PM

06.12.22

YEAR 5 CAROLS –
YELLOW 5 AND GREEN
5 AT 9AM, BLUE AND
RED AT 2:30PM

07.12.22

GREEN 4 CLASS
ASSEMBLY - 9:00

08.12.22

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY &
YEAR 3 CAROLS (BLUE 3
AND RED 3 AT 9M AND
GREEN 3 AND YELLOW 3
AT 2:30PM)

09.12.22

YEAR 4 CAROLS –
YELLOW 4 AND GREEN
4 AT 9AM, BLUE 4 AND
RED 4 AT 2:30PM.

10.12.22

WINTER MARKET
10:30-2:30PM

13.12.22

MOAT FARM UNIVERSITY
NATIVITY PERFORMANCE
FOR PUPILS AND PARENTS
OF ACTORS AND
ACTRESSES ONLY.

14.12.22

ANIMAL MAN
(ATTENDANCE
INITIATIVE TREAT FOR
SELECTED PUPILS)

14.12.22

YEARS 5 & 6 DISCO
(NON UNIFORM
DAY)

15.12.22

YEARS 3 & 4 DISCO
(NON UNIFORM
DAY)

19.12.22

02.01.23

CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS

03.01.23

BACK TO SCHOOL

20.02.23

24.02.23

FEBRUARY HALF
TERM

27.02.23

TEACHER TRAINING
DAY





ATTENDANCE NEWS

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY



Attendance Update

We need to try really hard this year to make sure every year group is achieving or beating our **96%** target. We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for w/c 21st November 2022 is

95.7%

Lower School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Yellow 3 (99.7%)

Upper School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Blue 5 (99%)



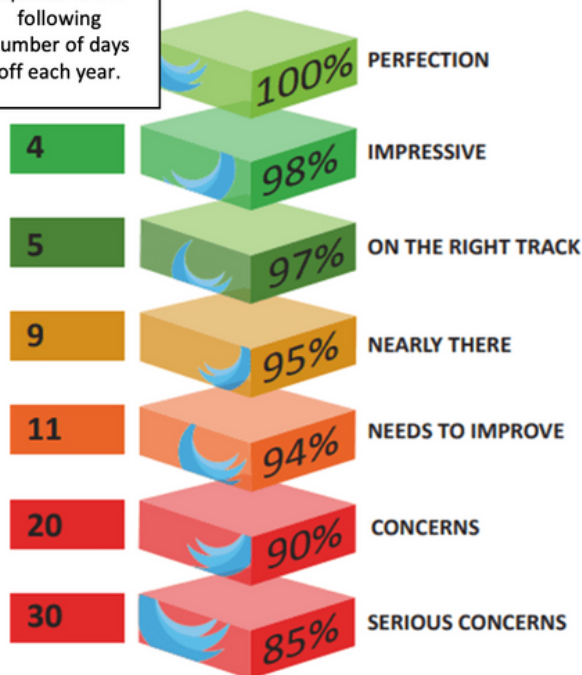
**Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME**

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in ensuring your children attend school every day possible and on time.

Our attendance for the academic year to date is **96%**.

How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



Blue 3		Blue 4	
Green 3	2	Green 4	1
Red 3		Red 4	1
Yellow 3	1	Yellow 4	

Upper School

Blue 5	1	Blue 6	
Green 5		Green 6	
Red 5		Red 6	1
Yellow 5	1	Yellow 6	1

Each week, classes receive a point for having the best attendance within lower and upper school.

Attendance



Weekly Attendance w/c 21.11.22

Yellow 3	99.7%
Red 3	93.8%
Green 3	96.3%
Blue 3	91%
Yellow 4	95.5%
Red 4	94.6%
Green 4	95.2%
Blue 4	94%
Yellow 5	96.7%
Red 5	98%
Green 5	92.7%
Blue 5	99%
Yellow 6	95.3%
Red 6	97.7%
Green 6	94.7%
Blue 6	97.4%

